

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION

No. 12-md-2323 (AB)

MDL No. 2323

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and:

Robert Holt, et al. v. National Football League, et al. (Plaintiff Elbert "Ickey" Woods ONLY)

Court File No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR PLAINTIFF ELBERT "ICKEY"
WOODS**

Charles S. Zimmerman, J. Gordon Rudd, Jr., Brian C. Gudmundson, and Michael J. Laird of Zimmerman Reed LLP ("Plaintiff's Counsel"), move this Court pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(b)(1) and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(c) to withdraw as counsel in relation to the claims of Elbert "Ickey" Woods only in this action, and state as follows:

1. Plaintiff's counsel filed the action *Robert Holt, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on July 23, 2012, for the benefit of several retired National Football League players, including Elbert "Ickey" Woods.
2. Plaintiff's counsel filed a short form complaint for Elbert "Ickey" Woods on August 20, 2012.

3. Since then, irreconcilable differences have arisen between Plaintiff Elbert “Ickey” Woods and the undersigned.

4. Plaintiff’s counsel properly notified Elbert “Ickey” Woods of counsel’s intention to withdraw from representing him in this matter.

5. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that the undersigned must move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff’s counsel respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Elbert “Ickey” Woods only in Court File No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB.

Dated: February 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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